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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Ms. Amanda Trayers. I have known Amanda for the past 9 months, working as her college counselor. Simply put, it has been an absolute pleasure watching her strive to achieve everything she could ever want regarding life after high school. The book *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell speaks about opportunities in life playing a major role in achieving success. Since I have known Amanda, I have seen her time and time again create her own opportunities; so, in my eyes, her success is somewhat expected, but also needs to be celebrated.

Whether it is dancing competitively, instructing dance classes, serving weddings at the local banquet hall, or holding leadership positions in countless school related organizations, she finds a way to make each a priority at that particular moment. She excels in each of these, while always maintaining excellent grades in the most rigorous courses.

Someone with her determination and self-discipline will certainly grow into a person who does great things. I'm very excited for what the future has in store for her.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

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